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Attorney Docket No. 16518.134

First Inventor Katayoon DEHESH

Title Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding β -Ketoacyl-ACP Synthase and Uses Thereof

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☒ paper
 - c. ☒ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/915,182 / July 25, 2001

Prior application information: Examiner Russell KALLIS

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Re: U.S. Divisional Application
Based on U.S. Application No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
Title: **Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding β -Ketoacyl-ACP Synthase and
Uses Thereof**
Applicant: Katayoon DEHESH
Atty. Docket: 16518.134

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Divisional Application entitled:
**Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding β -Ketoacyl-ACP Synthase and Uses
Thereof**
and naming as inventor:
Katayoon DEHESH;
the application consisting of:
 - a. a specification containing:
 - (i). 32 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii). 5 pages of claims (36 claims);
 - (iii). 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4);
 - (iv). a one (1) page abstract;
 - (v). 4 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;

3. a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF), on floppy diskette;
4. a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. a copy of an Appointment of Associate Attorneys filed in parent application no. 09/915,182;
6. a copy of the most recently executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application no. 09/915,182;
7. a copy of a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record filed in parent application no. 09/915,182;
8. a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
9. a copy of an Assignment executed by inventor Katayoon DEHESH;
10. a Preliminary Amendment; and
11. two (2) return postcards.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/220,702, filed July 25, 2000. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,702, filed July 25, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/915,182, filed July 25, 2001, are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Submitted herewith is a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CFR), on floppy diskette.

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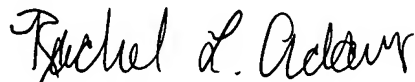
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Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments